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In re Application of:

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**For: THYRISTOR WITH VOLTAGE SURGE
LOADABILITY IN THE RECOVERY TIME**

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Preliminary to the first Official Action in the above-entitled application,
please amend the application as follows.

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